

# Dream Theater, To Live Forever

- John Petrucci

[Studio demo, available on the CD single for the song &quot;Lie&quot;. ]  
[Additional verse on this version, starting at 03:37, is Kevin ]  
[Moore's last lyrical contribution to Dream Theater. ]  
[A live version is also available on the Fan Club Christmas CD 1998.]

If I'd started from the top  
And worked my way down  
There'd be no reason  
To live forever  
To live forever

The starvation has turned  
Me outside in  
And the wind has blown  
Me halfway across the world  
Across the world

Why was I born  
In an age of distrust  
I'd offered some change  
For a photograph

It will always stay the same      [\*\*A\*\*]  
You will always be the same

Until I show a desire for revenge  
My hunger will waste me to sleep  
As long as I have to die in the attempt  
Then there is no reason  
To live forever

I found you where      [03:37]  
They left you there  
A passing word that's gone forever

And searching my memory for answers  
I saw the words of a letter you wrote  
She said 'You don't have to live forever,  
You don't want to live forever.'  
And everything's changing now,  
I don't want to live forever.

[Alternate ending - (Live in Tokyo Home Video)]  
[Beginning at \*\*A\*\* above. ]  
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Always be the same

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As long as I have to die in the attempt  
Then there is no reason  
To live forever

Until I show a desire for revenge  
As long as I have to die in the attempt  
If I had to charge the attack  
Let me  
No reason  
No reason  
No reason  
No reason  
To Live Forever

[Alternate ending - (Studio acoustic version - &quot;Subconscious&quot; CD)  
[Recorded as James LaBrie's vocal audition in 1990. ]  
[Beginning at \*\*A\*\* above. ]

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As long as I have to die in the attempt  
Then there'd be no reason  
No reason  
No reason  
To Live Forever  
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'This just in from Baghdad... Seven patriot missiles  
have been spotted above Cuba.'